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FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. _____

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled SLEEVE ASSEMBLY HAVING MEANS OF FIXING OPTICAL FIBERS WITHOUT USING ADHESIVE, the specification of which

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